

Ames Laboratory Integrated Safety Management System Policy Statement

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Ames Laboratory has a strong commitment to the safety and health of each Laboratory employee. The Laboratory is equally committed to preventing accidental loss of resources and assets and protecting the general public and the environment, through pollution prevention, property loss, or damage to the environment. Therefore, it is our goal to eliminate foreseeable hazards and maintain a safe and healthful workplace through continual improvement. In addition, complying with applicable Laboratory Contract requirements, Department of Energy Orders, and regulatory standards is a prerequisite for conducting Laboratory business and the responsibility of each employee.

To accomplish these goals, the Laboratory has incorporated the principles of Integrated Safety Management (ISM) and the practices of an Environmental Management System (EMS) into an Integrated Safety Management System (ISMS). Our Integrated Safety Management System provides mechanisms to ensure that we incorporate safety and environmental management into all aspects of our work, from planning to completion.

Each employee must participate through compliance with the Laboratory's ES&H requirements. Each level of line management has the responsibility to consider the impacts of their activities on the environment and workplace, and to support the performance and continuous improvement of effective safety and environmental practices, such as pollution prevention. This "team" effort is necessary to achieve a safe and productive research laboratory.

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